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Hooah... Welcome



LTC Crawford is our new Senior USAR Advisor. LTC Crawford comes to USAR-Japan from Detailed IG for the 81st Regional Readiness Command (RRC). He served as Inspector General (IG) Assistance and Investigation Division and Chief of Inspections Division. The 81st RRC Command covers over 40,000 soldiers, DA civilians and families in an eight state regions.

LTC Crawford was commissioned in the Armor Service Branch in 1986 and has served in various assignments including: Tank Platoon Leader for A company 1st Bn, 68th Armor, Bn Adjutant for 1st Bn, 8th

Calvary, Assistant S4 for 2nd Bde, 1st Calvary, Company Commander of B Co, 1st Bn, 72nd Armor, Armor Trainer for Resident Training Detachment 218th HSB, HHC, USAG, and 1st Bn, 263rd Armor 157th Infantry Bde; and as an Experienced Staff Observer Controller for 1st Simulation Exercise Group, 1st Bde, 87th Division (EX). LTC Crawford was then assigned a staff-level position at the 4th Bde, 78th Division Training Support (TS) as Chief of Training, following on to 2nd Bn, 311th Regiment as Bn Executive Officer.

LTC Crawford holds a Bachelor of Science degree in computer science from Kentucky State University and a Master of Arts in public administration from Webster University in ST. Louis. His professional military education includes the Armor Officer Basic and Advance Course, Command and General Staff College, Inspector General Course, Tank Commanders Certification Course, Cavalry Leadership Course, Combine Arms and Service Staff School and Junior Officer Maintenance Course.

LTC Crawford's awards and decorations include the Parachutist Badge, Meritorious Service Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Achievement Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal (2), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal and Overseas Service Ribbon (2).

LTC Crawford is supported by his wife, his daughter, and his son.





2LT Lockett is our new Chemical Officer assigned to USARJ-G3. The Reserve Component Office would like to thank 2LT Lockett for her great assistance and support to our office during her FY06-AT. 2LT Lockett is coming from the Virginia Army National Guard.

2LT Lockett is from Temple Hills, Maryland and attended Norfolk State University in Norfolk, Virginia. 2LT Lockett holds a Bachelor of Science degree in biology. 2LT Lockett was commissioned in the Chemical Corps Branch in 2004. Her professional military education includes Chemical Officer Basic Course and the National Advanced Leadership Course. 2LT Lockett's awards and decorations include Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation ribbon, Good Conduct Medal (2), National Defense Service Medal (2), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism, Navy Sea Service Deployment ribbon, and Army Service ribbon.

2LT Lockett resides locally. She is supported by her husband, LT Lockett, and her two sons,

Hooah to LTC Crawford and 2LT Lockett!!



Farewell to SGM Castellanos

We would like to extend our heartfelt farewell to **SGM Luis R. Castellanos** who will be retiring April 8, 2006.



SGM Castellanos joined USARJ Reserve Component Advisors in April 2002 as the senior enlisted advisor. He has served as a senior enlisted advisor to the Commanding General, CSM, and Staff on Reserve Component enlisted matters and assists staff sections with DIMA and Reserve Component Soldiers.

SGM Castellanos enlisted in the Army in 1975 attending Army Basic Combat Training. He then attended Infantry Advanced Individual Training (11B AIT). After attending 11B AIT, SGM Castellanos assignments included Team LDR, Co C-3/5 INF 193rd INF Bde, and SQD LDR, CSC

1/503rd, 101st (Airborne) Div.

After a successful four years on active duty in the United States Army, SGM Castellanos continued his military career in the Army Reserves as PSG of Co B/1-409th INF Bn, for three years.

In August 1983, SGM Castellanos joined the Active Guard and Reserve (AGR). He served with Co A.1-409th Inf as PSG and Co trainer; Co A 1-409th Inf 1SG; 1-409th Inf Bn OPS NCO. He then attended the U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy. His follow on assignments include Chief Instructor, Decentralized Training Division and Entry Training & Mobilization, ARRTC, Ft. McCoy, WI; OPS SGT/RC Planner, Joint Readiness Operations Training Center, Ft. Polk, LA; Echelon Above Division SGM, JROTC; Senior Retention NCO, 90th RSC, North Little Rock, AR; and Chief Retention SGM, USASOC, Ft. Bragg, NC.

SGM Castellanos holds an Associates degree in Anthropology and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration from Southwest State University located in Marshall, MN. His professional military education include Basic Combat Training, 11B AIT, Jungle OPS Training Course, TAMMS Course,

PNCOC, BNCOC, Trainers Workshop, BTMS RC-83-1, Readiness Group, BTMS Course Mgr, Training Mgr Course, Army Pre-commissioned Course, Airlift Planners Course, Training Asst. Course, Food Service SGT Course, MILES Instructor/Controller Course, Light Leader Course, Unit Record Admin Course, OPS SGT Course, USA SGM Academy, Instructor Training Course, Team Facilitator Training, CSM Course, Budget Mgr Course, Basic Retention Course, Master Instructor Course, Duty Appointed Retention NCO Facilitator Course, and Unit Admin/AGR Clerk Facilitator Course.

SGM Castellanos awards and decorations include Overseas Service ribbon, Good Conduct Medal (9), Army Service Medal, Army Achievement Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Army Commendation Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, Expert Rifle Badge, NCO Professional Development ribbon with numeral 4, Meritorious Service Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, and a Legion of Merit.

SGM Castellanos is supported by his wife, his daughters, and his sons.

On this occasion, we would like to welcome SGM Belinda Cline from the 377th Military Police Co as the new USARJ-RC Senior Enlisted Advisor.



USARJ Office of Reserve Component Advisors Web Page Update

Do you know a Soldier that who is interested in a DIMA position with U.S. Army Japan? New DIMA positions are available. Check out the USARJ Reserve Component web page. Want to learn about the Japanese culture or the history of the U.S. Army in Japan? Do you need information concerning Annual Training, the Tokyo Airport, or transportation to your duty station? You can get all of this and more on the Reserve Component web page <http://www.usarj.army.mil/reserves/index.htm>. This site was revised to reflect the changes in the Reserve component and the unique opportunities available in this amazing country.

Uniforms

The new uniform, Army Combat Uniform, or ACUs are replacing our old BDUs. You may have seen your fellow soldiers wearing a set or seen them sold in Military Clothing and Sales. Right now they are optional, but soon they will be mandatory for every soldier. ACUs will be the duty uniform for all soldiers as of 1 May 2007. ACUs are available at all Military Clothing and Sale locations. You may also purchase ACUs online through www.aafes.com. Reserve soldiers are required to own at least two sets of ACUs. USARJ will supply two sets of ACUs to all enlisted soldiers. Reserve officers are required to purchase their ACUs. Plan now to have you ACUs before your next AT. 1 May 2007 will be here before you know it.

Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR)

Do you like to ski, snowboard or sit in sulfur hot springs while viewing Mt. Fuji? Want to know more about what's going on in Japan while you're here? Check out the MWR web page to see what's scheduled at: <http://www.mwrjapan.jp.pac.army.mil/>

Japanese Language Web Resources:

- [Online dictionary/translator](#)
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